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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of:

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 13 September 2001, setting a time for response to expire on 13 December 2001. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 13 February 2002 in which to respond is attached herewith along with the required fee. Claims 1-8 and 13-15 were rejected in the Office Action. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Enclosed is the following Exhibit A:

Exhibit A: Marked version of amendments to the specifications and claims.